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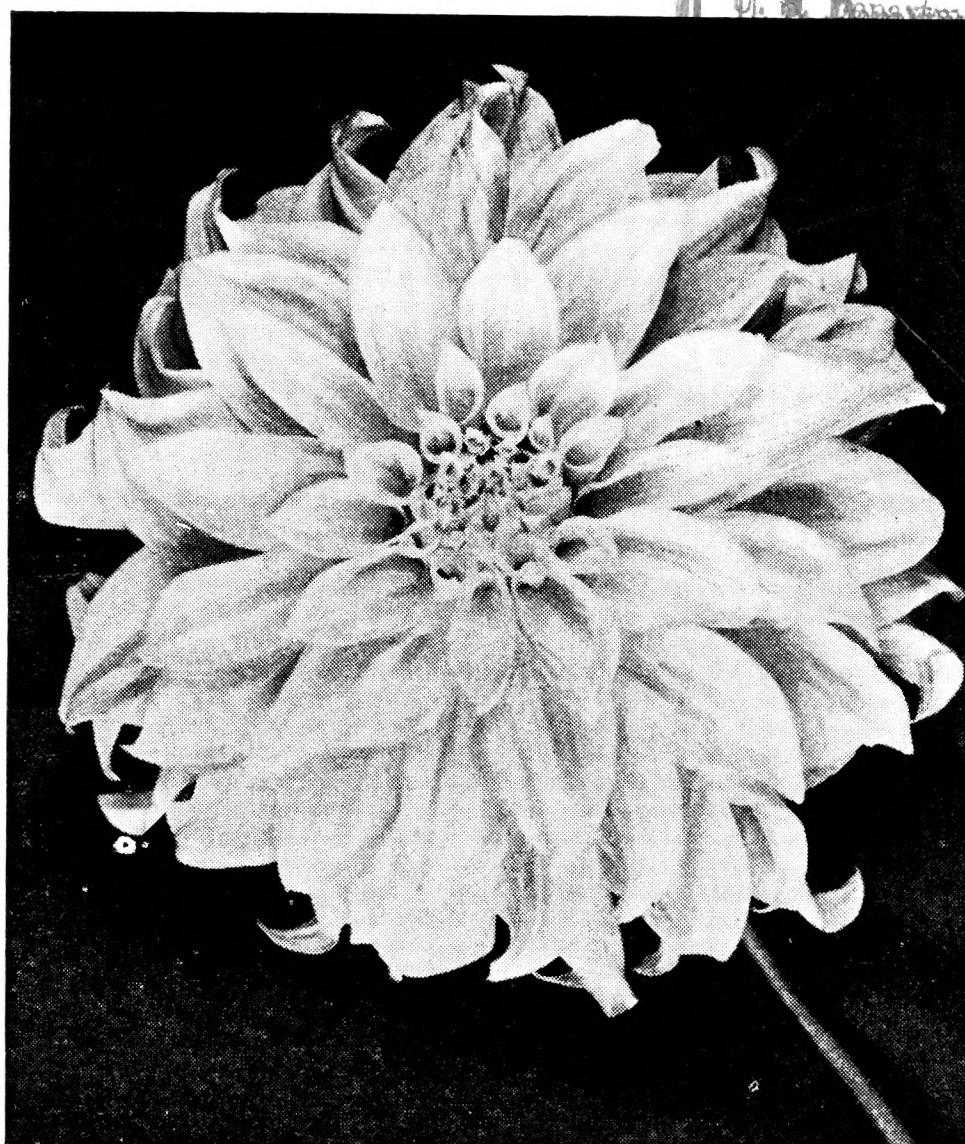


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# *Mundy's Gardens*

## *Modern Dahlias*

1940



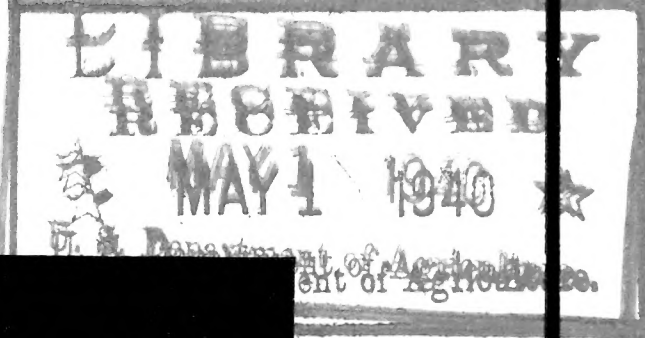
AUTUMN SUNSET

GROWERS AND IMPORTERS OF  
FINER DAHLIAS

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## GREETINGS

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In extending our warmest greetings to our many friends and customers, we deeply appreciate your generous patronage and confidence you have shown in us and our dahlias. To you who have had no dealings with us, we ask that you give us a trial order. You will not be disappointed. You will note, that our list has been carefully revised, obsolete varieties omitted and the best of the new American and Foreign varieties added.

Many thanks are again extended for your patronage.

Sincerely,

**MR. and MRS. G. C. MUNDY**

# General List of World's Best Dahlias

- ADIRONDACK SUNSET—ID**—A vivid scarlet, shading to a bright canary yellow at the base of petals. **Roots \$ .50**
- \***ADOLPH MAYER—SC**—A dark purple garnet color, dark velvet, nearly black in the center. **Roots, \$1.00**
- \***ALICE MAY—ID**—Pure waxy white from Australia. The bloom is of tremendous size, often 12 by 8 inches without forcing. The flower is beautifully formed, reminding one of a White Lord of Autumn with its petals folding all the way back to the stem. The stem is as stiff as a rod and averages 10 inches to the first set of leaves **Plants, \$1.50**
- AMELIA EARHART—SC**—Apricot buff with primrose at the base of petals. A sure winner. **Roots, \$ .75—Plants, \$ .50**
- \***AMSTERDAM—C**—Deep rose red with petals golden tipped. A real beauty. **Roots, \$ .50**
- ANNA BENEDICT—ID**—Rich deep garnet red with deeper shadings. **Roots, \$ .50—Plants, \$ .50**
- \***ALICE DE RUYTER—FD**—Deep wine red with a purple orange glowing center. Early and free bloomer. **Roots, \$ .50**
- \***ALTENSTEIN—SC**—Deep rose blushed lilac towards outer petals; extra fine habits and large size. **Plants, \$ .50**
- \***ANDRIES SELECTA—SC**—Flowers of medium size having a violet-rose color with white center and white tips. **Plants, \$ .75**
- \***ANDRIES SUPERBA—ST.-C**—This is a very striking blood-red dahlia. A prize winner at every show. Free bloomer and perfect keeper. **Plants, \$ .50**
- \***ASSOMPTION—ID**—A large milky white bloom from France. A very recommendable exhibition white with straight, strong stems. Good keeper. **Plants, \$1.00**
- \***BAERNE—SC**—Old pink with soft salmon glow. Fine exhibition variety. **Roots, \$ .75**
- \***BALLEGO'S SURPRISE—SC**—Beautiful semi-cactus of snow white. Perfect form. Free flowering on stiff stems. **Roots, \$1.00—Plants, \$ .50**
- BARBARA ANN—FD**—A striking bi-color of maroon red with white, a very excellent cut flower. **Roots, \$1.00—Plants, \$ .50**
- \***BERGERS JEWEL—IC**—A beautiful soft lilac rose color blending into white at the points. **Roots, \$ .75**
- BETTE DAVIS—SC**—A standout in its color and class as an exhibition variety. Rosy lavender to deep lavender. **Plants, \$ .50**
- BERNICE GEER—IC**—Color a deep bright rose to old rose with flowers 8 by 5 inches. Free bloomer with fine stems. **Roots, \$1.00—Plants, \$ .50**
- BLUE RIVER—FD**—A consistent winner at all shows. Blue french violet, very unique. **Roots, \$ .50—Plants, \$ .50**

- BLUE TRAIN—FD**—A fine shade of blue purple on top of great stems. A free bloomer and good keeper. **Roots, \$ .50**
- BURCH FORAKER—ID**—A seedling of Son of Satan. Stems long and straight, blooms 12 inches, very deep and the color is the brightest flame red. **Roots, \$5.00—Plants, \$2.00**
- CALIFORNIA IDOL—ID**—Clear bright yellow, blooms early and freely. An outstanding winner. **Roots, \$1.00—Plants, \$ .50**
- CARL G. DAHL—ID**—Immense size and splendid formation. Color emberglow with golden sheen and a sweetbrier reverse. **Plants, \$ .75**
- CAVALCADE—FD**—A beautiful shade of old rose or mulberry pink. A good bloomer and it is a fine grower. **Roots, \$ .50**
- \*CERISE GIANT—SC**—Cerise-red with silver shadings. Free bloomer with good stems. **Plants, \$ .50**
- CHARLOTTE CALDWELL—BALL**—Bright orange, slightly shadded terra-cotta. **Roots, \$ .75—Plants, \$ .50**
- \*CHAMEERLAIN—SC**—A beautiful combination of deep salmon with soft rose shadings, changing to violet. **Roots, \$1.50—Plants \$ .75**
- CHEROKEE BRAVE—ID**—Glowing dark carmine, does not burn or fade. Long, stiff stems hold the bloom in perfect position. **Plants, \$1.00**
- \*CONSUL GENERAL QUIST—SC**—Soft rose, darker towards the well formed center. Strong grower, large beautiful shaped blooms. **Plants, \$1.00**
- \*CROYDON WONDER—FD**—Color brilliant red and one of the finest ever introduced. This dahlia has won many Championships. **Plants, \$1.00**
- DIA WONG—ID**—This lemon yellow, with its white reverse is very striking. As the name means in Chinese, it is huge yellow, growing 12 inches or more. A very strong grower with good stems and foliage. **Roots, \$5.00—Plants, \$1.50**
- \*DARCY SAINSBURY—FD**—This Australian variety has size and formation to make it a contender in any show. A fine white. **Roots, \$1.50—Plants, \$ .50**
- DETROITER—FD**—A nice red. A wonderful cut flower and one that will not burn. Blooms all season. **Roots, \$ .50—Plants, \$ .50**
- \*DIRECTOR PLUMECOCQ—ID**—Old gold with a touch of deep brown-red. Flowers held erect on long strong stems. **Plants, \$ .50**
- \*DOMINANT—IC**—Beautiful formed large cactus, that is a good grower. Color lilac rose with purplish glow on yellow base. **Plants, \$ .75**
- \*DOKOUPILUV IDEAL—FD**—A beautiful white color with a soft lilac tone on tops of petals. Early and free flowering. **Plants, \$ .75**
- \*DR. ANTON WHELA—ID**—A splendid dahlia of great size and formation with strong, rigid stems. Color light rose magenta. **Plants, \$ .50**
- \*DR. VERHAGE—SC**—The well shaped blooms are bright granite-red color with amber-orange tinted petals. **Plants, \$ .50**
- \*DUKE OF WINDSOR—ID**—One of the best of the new introductions in Australia. Color a dark crimson, blooms 11 inches in diameter. **Plants, \$1.50**





**KATIE K—ID**

A large, deep rose pink with lilac suffusion and white veins in the petals that lightens the flower considerably. An open grower and free bloomer. A dahlia that will please you in every way.

**Roots, \$3.00**

**Plants, \$1.00**

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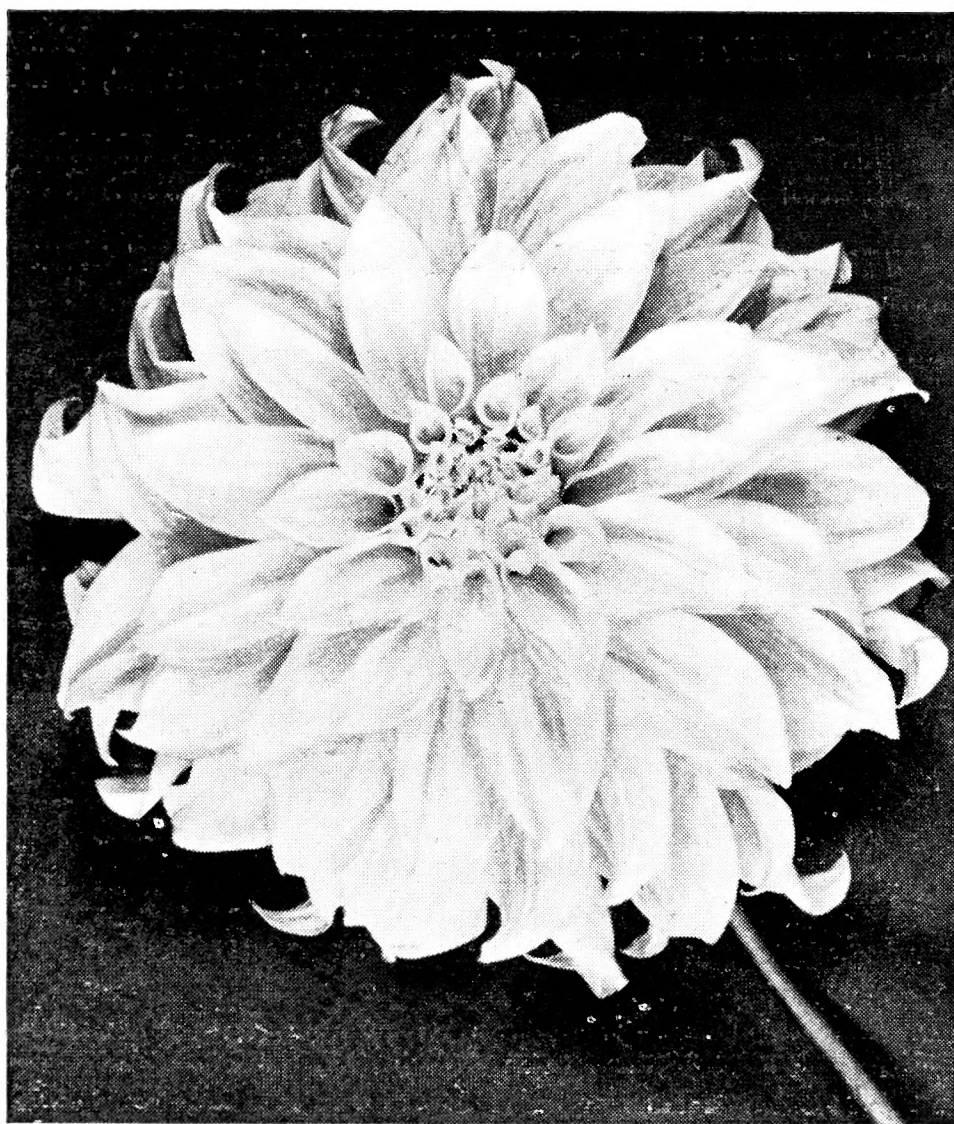
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- \*EARL BALDWIN—SC**—Large flowers of beautiful formation. Ground color flame covered lilac, rose and purplish tints. **Plants, \$1.00**
- \*EARLY YELLOW GIANT—ID**—Large sulphury yellow flowers on cane-like stems carried well above the dark green foliage. **Plants, \$ .50**
- \*EDELSTEIN—SC**—Color a deep rose with a silvery shine. Recommendable for exhibition as well as for cutting purposes. **Plants, \$ .50**
- EMESSEE—ID**—A dahlia of light autumn shade, bright pink shaded with golden orange. The bloom size is 10 inches by 5 inches deep. **Roots, \$5.00—Plants, \$1.50**
- \*ENKART PRIMA—SC**—Soft deep salmon color with a deep yellow center. Perfect keeping qualities. **Plants, \$ .50**
- FIRE BALL—FD**—Brilliant scarlet which does not burn or fade. Foliage is heavy and insect resisting. **Plants, \$ .75**
- \*FIGARO—SC**—An immense yellow flower with gold lines and finely striped with red, richly colored. Vigorous grower. **Plants, \$1.00**
- \*FRAU MARIE KIPKE—SC**—Rich orange, petals and tips bordered yellow. Very fine for cut flower purposes. **Roots, \$ .50—Plants, \$ .50**
- FRECKLES—ID**—Chrome yellow background on which there is striped, blotched and speckled, irregularly bright scarlet. **Roots, \$1.00—Plants, \$ .50**
- \*FREDA GEORGE—FD**—Very large cream, suffused with pink, long strong stems. Very good, a winner everywhere. **Plants, \$ .75**
- GOLDEN BEAUTY—ID**—Just naturally a large flower. Color is buff and rose. An ideal form within its type. **Roots, \$1.50—Plants, \$ .50**
- GOLDEN STANDARD—C**—Color a golden tan, blushed with tints of amber and bronze. Long, straight and stiff stems. **Roots, \$ .50—Plants, \$ .50**
- GRAND MASTER—FD**—Bronze shading to orange at center. The huge blooms are very deep, almost ball shaped. **Roots, \$3.00—Plants, \$1.00**
- GREATER GLORY—SC**—Deep rose pink, occasionally a bloom will show some deep cream in the center. A fine flower. **Roots, \$3.00—Plants, \$1.00**
- \*HASLEROVA—FD**—Most unusual in coloring being a delicate shade of cream, freckled royal purple. It is a prolific bloomer. **Roots, \$1.00—Plants, \$ .50**
- \*HERACLES—ID—(1940)**—An extra large dahlia and very strong growing variety. The color is a warm vermillion-red with some gold in the center. Stems long and strong. Good keeper when cut. **Plants, \$2.00**
- HILLSIDE GOLD—C**—This is a combination of golden yellow with an apricot glow. Blooms average 8 by 4 inches. **Plants, \$1.50**
- HILLSIDE SUNSET—ID**—Gold and bronze with each petal edged with rose red, a prolific bloomer. **Roots, \$5.00—Plants, \$2.00**
- HUNT'S VELVET WONDER—ID**—The color, a blending of violet purple and burgundy, and in some lights a true purple. **Roots, \$ .75—Plants, \$ .50**
- \*JULIUS C. BUNGE—SC**—Pure bright pink. The elegantly formed blooms are carried on long, strong stems. Good cut flower. **Plants, \$ .75**

- \***KARDINAL VON ROSSUM—SC**—Violet and purple. Stems are long and sturdy and the plants have excellent habits. **Plants, \$ .75**
- KAY FRANCIS—SC**—Light lemon-yellow and of a solid color. A good grower, free bloomer and fine keeper. **Roots, \$ .50—Plants, \$ .50**
- \***KING GEORGE—FD**—One of the largest English dahlias. Flaming scarlet with center petals showing an old gold reverse. **Roots, \$1.50—Plants, \$ .75**
- \***KING LEOPOLD—ID**—Color a distant rose changing into a deep salmon, with yellow suffusion on the reverse petals. **Roots, \$3.00—Plants, \$1.00**
- \***LADY ALICE—C**—The blooms are large and are made up of a multitude of narrow incurved petals, sharp to points. The color is yellow at the center to lightest lemon-yellow, almost white at tips. **Plants, \$ .75**
- \***LAETARE—SC**—The color is a blend of bright orange-red, heavily tipped and suffused gold. Highly regarded as a cut flower. **Roots, \$ .50—Plants, \$ .50**

**AUTUMN SUNSET****ID**

The color is a lemon yellow lightly tinted spinea red. The blossoms are carried on long stiff stems and the flowers are erect, medium to large. Foliage is deep green and very vigorous.

**Roots, \$2.00**

**Plants, \$ .75**

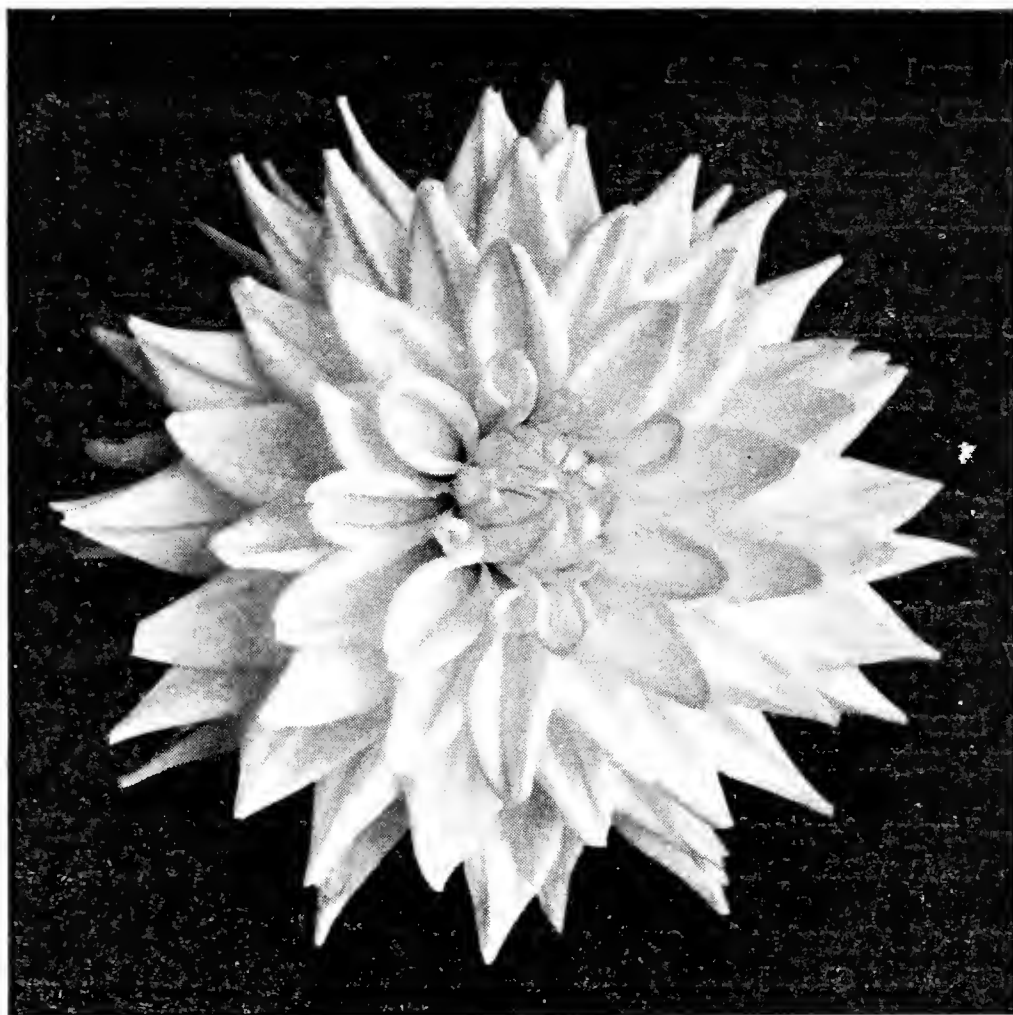
- LANGELOTH—ID**—The color is a striking red and white with the contrast very sharply drawn. Size at least 10 inches on good stems. **Plants, \$1.75**
- \***LOCKENKOFF—IC**—Very free flowering variety with apple blossom rose color and deep yellow center. Long strong stems. **Plants, \$ .50**
- LOIS WALCHER —ID**—Bi-Color, deep amaranth to pansy purple with the outer one third of petals a clear white. **Roots, \$1.50—Plants, \$ .75**

**LORD OF AUTUMN—ID**—Deep golden yellow exhibition variety. One of the prize winning giants. A winner. **Plants, \$ .50**

**\*MAD. C. JUSSIANT—ST. C**—1939 Challenge Cup winner. Color clear lilac violet. Free and early flowering. Good keeper when cut. **Plants, \$ .50**

**\*MASCOTTE—IC**—The color is deep rose with yellow suffusions at the center. A good keeper and free bloomer. **Roots, \$1.00—Plants, \$ .50**

**MASON'S PURPLE BEAUTY—FD**—A very fine velvety purple with a silvery reverse showing at the center of the blooms. **Roots, \$ .75—Plants, \$ .50**



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**SC**

The most prolific blooming beautiful white commercial dahlia to date. Excellent for basket and vase arrangement.

**Roots, \$1.50**

**Plants, \$ .75**

**MISS CLIO—FD**—A medium sized flower of a very delicate coloring, pink with yellow center. **Plants, \$1.50**

**MISS ENGELWOOD—ID**—Red and carmine, back of center petals, buff yellow showing at center and upper side of petals. **Roots, \$1.00—Plants, \$ .50**

**\*MISS FLORENCE SMITH—SC**—Color a particular chaste white. Blooms are neatly formed of incurving petals, which are full to the center. Plants have healthy fern-like foliage. **Roots, \$3.00—Plants, \$1.00**

**MISS PARKERSBURG—ID**—Color buff, back of petals carrot red, with some tones of jasper red. Excellent flowering habits. **Plants, \$1.00**

**MODEL 999—SC**—This dahlia was named in honor of Henry Ford's first racing car. A large seedling of Satan that grows 12 x 8 inches. A fiery red with gold reverse. Certificate winner at East Lansing. **Roots, \$5.00—Plants, \$1.50**

**\*MODERN TIMES—FD**—Orange overlaid flaming scarlet tipped white. An early and free bloomer. **Plants, \$ .50**

- MONARCH OF THE EAST—FD**—Large flowers of gold with apricot and orange buff suffusions with a slight coppery red on the reverse. **Roots, \$2.00—Plants, \$ .75**
- MRS. C. E. WILDON—FD**—A brilliant scarlet with orange-buff reverse. Something different in a very large red. **Roots, \$2.00—Plants, \$ .75**
- MRS. GEO. E. BOUTILLIER—ID**—The color of this dahlia is bright carmine-red, shading to a rich cardinal red. **Roots, \$ .50—Plants, \$ .50**
- MRS. WM. KNUDSEN—ID**—A very large pure white. **Roots, \$1.00**
- MURPHY'S MASTERPIECE—ID**—A very large, deep flower of dark red. Long, strong cane-like stems. Blooms have good depth. **Plants, \$ .50**
- \*NAGEL'S GIANT—ID**—A real giant which grows more than 13 inches. Color, golden salmon pink. Long strong stems. **Roots, \$1.50—Plants, \$ .75**
- NEGUS—FD**—The color is deepest ox-blood red shading to almost black at center. This dahlia is very outstanding. **Roots, \$2.00—Plants, \$ .50**
- OAKLEIGH MONARCH—FD**—A pleasing, big, cerise red that is the leader among the red formals on the show tables. Early bloomer. **Roots, \$ .50—Plants, \$ .50**
- OPAL—ID**—Pastel shades, a soft salmon rose with lighter shadings and centers of lemon yellow. **Roots, \$1.00—Plants, \$ .50**
- ORANGE MOON—FD**—A soft buff shading to orange-apricot and deepening towards the base of petals. **Roots, \$ .50**
- \*ORMOESD—SC**—A new Dutch introduction with curled petals having a deep violet color and silvery white center. Blooms freely. **Roots, \$1.50—Plants, \$ .50**
- \*OSTMARK—ST. C**—The beautiful formed flowers have a deep rose color. Early and free flowering, long rigid stems. **Roots, \$1.50—Plants, \$ .50**
- \*PHYLLIS KNIGHT—ID**—Large Australian dahlia. The color is one of the finest, salmon-rose overlaid with rose-pink. **Roots, \$2.00—Plants, \$1.00**
- PICARDY—FD**—A seedling of Cavalcade and superior to that variety in color, being a blend of bronzy-pink and yellow; long stems and a very free bloomer. A perfect cut flower.
- PINK ELEGANCE—SC**—A true brilliant rose-pink. **Plants, \$ .75**
- \*PINK GIANT—ID**—(1940) Color is a vivid rose. Average size 9 to 10 inches by 6 inches deep. Strong stems holds flower erect. Challenge Cup winner as the best Dutch dahlia in 1939. **Plants, \$2.50**
- \*PRES. EDW. BENES—ID**—Fascinating Czechoslovakian dahlia with large deep flaming orange blooms overlaid with a silvery glow. **Plants, \$ .75**
- \*PRES. F. DEBAUX—ID**—One of the best French dahlias, large blooms of deep blood red suffused soft violet. Good growing habits. **Roots, \$3.00—Plants, \$1.00**
- PREMIERS MAJESTIC—ID**—Beautiful new color combination; salmon, gold and mulberry. Profuse bloomer of large deep flowers. **Plants, \$1.00**
- PREMIER'S WINSOME—ID**—An attractive pink dahlia that is easy to grow, giving massive blooms in great abundance. **Plants, \$2.00**
- PRIDE OF AUSTINBURG—ID**—A grenadine-pink and light yellow; center and reverse light purple. A profuse bloomer. **Roots, \$ .75—Plants, \$ .50**



- \*PRACHTKERL—SC**—A dahlia of perfect form, large size and deep yellow color. Profuse bloomer and tall grower. **Roots, \$1.00—Plants, \$ .50**
- QUEEN CITY—FD**—Cherry rose, shaded lighter towards the tips of the petals. Free bloomer, flowers of medium size. **Roots, \$ .75—Plants, \$ .50**
- RED SUNSET—ID**—A bright vivid scarlet. Long stems and a healthy, vigorous grower. **Roots, \$2.00—Plants, \$1.00**
- RITA WELLS—SC**—Rosy buff with the reverse subdued lilac pink. Petals have a decided golden sheen. Blooms are very large. **Plants, \$2.50**
- ROBERT RIPLEY—ID**—Rhodamine purple with rose suffusion. One of the largest dahlias grown. **Roots, \$2.00—Plants, \$ .75**
- ROYAL PURCHASE—C**—Deep straw yellow with outer petals suffused with pink. An incurved cactus that attains large size. **Roots, \$1.00—Plants, \$ .50**
- SALLY LOU—SC**—A one tone flower, dark orange shaded brown, the flowers are very attractive in form and have good depth. **Roots, \$3.00—Plants, \$1.00**
- \*SCARLET LEADER—SC**—Large, magnificent blooms have an unique papaver red color. Strong, rigid stems. Free bloomer. **Plants, \$ .75**
- \*SIR ARTHUR TENNANTS—IC**—A large perfectly formed incurved petalled flower with strong stems. Crimson scarlet, lighter reddish tints towards the tips. Very free flowering. **Plants, \$ .75**
- \*SIR STEPHEN TALLENTS—C**—Color rich citron-yellow throughout. Narrow petals from tip to base, making up blooms of large size. **Plants, \$1.00**
- SLEEPY HOLLOW—IC**—Shell pink with white center. **Plants, \$1.00**
- SOUVENIR—ID**—A vivid pink dahlia of exhibition size. An early and very profuse bloomer with perfect stems. **Roots, \$1.00—Plants, \$ .50**
- \*STABAT MATER—IC**—A beautiful and attractive color, lilac violet with white centers, on strong stems. **Plants, \$ .50**
- \*STUART OGG—ID**—Light lemon yellow with white tips and some petals curling and showing a white reverse. Very large **Plants, \$ .75**
- \*SULPHURINO—ID**—The color of this mammoth flower is deep sulphur yellow, reverse of petals a light reddish glow. **Plants, \$ .50**
- \*TANNENBERG—SC**—A truly unique, a different dahlia. Red lightly tipped gold. The flowers have great substance. **Plants, \$ .50**
- \*TRIUMPH DE PARISIS—SC**—Color orange red, soft yellow base and tips, perfect straight stems. Good keeper. **Plants, \$ .50**
- \*VICTORIA—C**—Splendid for cutting and excellent for show purposes. Color pure yellow; stems strong and erect. **Plants, \$ .50**
- VIRGINIA RUTE—ID**—An exceptionally large flower on extra long stems. Color rich velvety maroon with broad petals. **Plants, \$2.00**
- \*VLAMMENSPEL—SC**—Bright orange color with a glowing red reflex. Early and free flowering. **Roots, \$ .50**
- WATCHUNG GIANT—ID**—Deep amber yellow suffused with orange carmine. Giant dahlia produces blooms 11 by 6 inches. **Roots, \$2.00—Plants, \$ .75**
- \*XANTINE—FD**—This large Australian dahlia is of the deepest rich yellow color. Long broad petals. Blooms 11 by 6 inches. **Plants, \$1.00**
- \*ZENITH—ST. C—(1940)** A fine dahlia of medium size, color deep amaranth and magenta pointed, silvery in the center. Extra long and thin stems. Certificate of Merit, Amsterdam and Haarlem. **Plants, \$1.50**

Miniature Dahlias

*ANDRIES ORANGE—C—Bright orange color. Free bloomer.	Plants, \$ .50
*BABY ROYAL—C—Salmon-pink, shaded apricot.	Roots, \$ .35
BABY SAGAMORE—FD—Gold bronze. Prolific bloomer.	Plants, \$ .50
BRIGHT LITES—FD—Clear yellow with long stems.	Roots, \$ .50—Plants, \$ .50
BUCKEYE BABE—FD—Golden buff. Small blooms.	Roots, \$ .50—Plants, \$ .50
*CROIX DU SUD—(Anemone)—Deep brick red with golden yellow ring of small quilled petals round the center.	Roots, \$ .75—Plants, \$ .50
DAHLIADEL JOY—C—A clear lemon yellow.	Roots, \$ .50—Plants, \$ .50
FAIRY—FD—Soft rose-pink tinted with lavender.	Roots, \$ .50—Plants, \$ .50
FAIRY PRINCESS—C—Lavender pink.	Roots, \$ .50—Plants, \$ .50
*JAMBOREE—SC—Deep glowing rosy lilac color.	Roots, \$1.00—Plants, \$ .50
JEAN—SC—Apricot buff suffused lilac.	Roots, \$ .50—Plants, \$ .50
LITTLE MISS MUFFET—ID—True pink, each petal edged with deeper pink.	Roots, \$1.00—Plants, \$ .50
McKAY'S PURITY—FD—Fine white with good stems.	Roots, \$1.50—Plants, \$ .50



SYLVIA—FD

The most beautiful garnet red miniature yet introduced. Blooms freely from July until frost.

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PINK LASSIE—MP—A beautiful soft shade of rose pink with cream and lighter shading towards the center.	Roots, \$1.50—Plants, \$ .50
SANHICAN'S SWEETHEART—SC—Apricot shrimp color.	Plants, \$ .50
SNOWSPRITE—SC—Very good white. Uniform with centers always full.	Roots, \$1.50—Plants, \$ .50



Brown Foliage Dahlias

Small flowering, dwarf growing dahlias with brownish black foliage, very suitable for borders and special groups in the garden.

- \*ELIZABETHVILLE — Deep canary yellow semi-double blooms; dwarf growing novelty, height 1½ feet

Roots, \$1.00—Plants, \$ .50
- \*MADAME SIMONE STAPPERS — Carmine red flowers, center orange-brown; a remarkable combination

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- \*MR. JULES BUYSENS — The double flowers are lively orange. Deep black foliage, height 1½ feet

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- MR. J. GORIS — Color coppery orange with golden shine. Very free flowering. Height about 2 feet

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- \*OLYMPIC FIRE — Peony flowering; a flaming orange red color and deep brown foliage. Improved Orange Bedder

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- \*REV. PERE DE DEKEN — Single flower coppery yellow with brown foliage.

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- \*TORQUAY GEM — Improved Bishop of Llandaff, color terra cotta orange with a glowing red center. Height 3 feet

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Pompon Dahlias

- \*ADMIRATION — Beautiful cerise tipped white

Plants, \$ .35
- BETTY ANNE — Soft rose pink, inclined to violet rose. Blooms are small, uniform in size and form

Roots, \$ .35
- \*CARDINAL — Fiery red, very good for cutting

Plants, \$ .35
- MARY MUNN — One of the best of the light purples

Roots, \$ .35
- MORNING MIST — White with rosy lavender center, outlined with lavender, great bloomer, stiff, wiry stems.

Roots, \$ .35
- \*PURE LOVE — Soft lilac. — — — — —

Plants, \$ .35
- SHERRY — Clear royal purple, free bloomer.

Roots, \$ .35
- YELLOW GEM — A clear canary yellow of fine form.

Plants, \$ .25

Early Flowering Dahlias

These are useful for pot culture. When forced indoors they bloom about Easter. Dwarf growing varieties.

- \*CHRISTEL — Pure white. — — — —

Roots, \$ .50—Plants, \$ .50
- \*KATE — Bright flaming red. — — — —

Roots, \$ .50—Plants, \$ .50
- \*LEISEL — Golden yellow, very early — —

Roots, \$ .50—Plants, \$ .50
- \*LENA — Salmon with sulphur yellow glow — —

Roots, \$ .50—Plants, \$ .50
- \*ROSEL — Lilac rose with lighter center. — —

Roots, \$ .50—Plants, \$ .50
- \*URSEL — Blood red, free flowerng. — —

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HUNT'S VELVET WONDER  
HASLEROVA  
LORD OF AUTUMN  
OAKLEIGH MONARCH  
NEGUS  
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Any Six for .....\$2.50 Net  
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#### PLANT COLLECTION B-2

MICHIGAN WHITE  
DOMINANT  
KING GEORGE  
CHAMBERLAIN  
MASCOTTE  
DR. VERHAGE  
TANNENBERG  
BALLEGOES SURPRISE  
DARCY SAINSBURY  
HASLEROVA  
LAETARE  
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#### PLANT COLLECTION C-3

GREATER GLORY  
KATIE K  
MICHIGAN WHITE  
PHYLLIS KNIGHT  
ROBERT RIPLEY  
SALLY LOU  
MRS C. E. WILDON  
RED SUNSET  
GRAND MASTER  
WATCHUNG GIANT  
GOLDEN BEAUTY  
FREDA GEORGE

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RITA WELLS  
BURCH FORAKER  
HILLSIDE SUNSET  
PREMIER'S WINSOME  
MODEL 999  
HILLSIDE GOLD  
VIRGINIA RUTE  
DAI WONG  
DUKE OF WINDSOR  
KING LEOPOLD  
MISS CLIO  
EMESSEE

Any Six for ..... \$9.00 Net  
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ORDERS FOR COLLECTIONS MUST BE PLACED NOT LATER THAN APRIL 10  
as we can make no promise of having sufficient stock after that date.



Pride of Austinburg—ID

PRIDE OF AUSTINBURG, ID—The color is a grenadine pink and light yellow; center and reverse light purple. Roots \$1.50 Plants .75

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## THE FOLLOWING VARIETIES WERE OVERLOOKED IN MAKING UP OUR LIST

EVERYBODY'S FAVORITE—ID—One of the best of the 1939 introductions. Its color is magnificent—a soft, clear rose pink. An unusually large dahlia and can easily be grown 12 to 13 inches in diameter. The stem is perfect and bush is very rugged and hardy. Winner of many prizes. Plant \$3.00

GLAMOUR—ID—An immense true purple with each petal edged amaranth pink, something very different and distinctive. Easily grown to 14 inches, with straight, stiff stems. Bush growth vigorous and insect resistant. One of the best of the 1939 introductions. Plant \$2.00

MAYOR FRANK OTIS—ID—This is the sensational new variety that created so much interest in 1939. A giant, honey yellow decorative with slight copper shading. It is unusually broad and deep with artistic petal formation. Stems are strong and straight, with vigorous, healthy bush. Don't miss this one. Plant \$3.00

YELLOW MARVEL—FD—Here is an unusual bi-color dahlia, yellow with each petal tipped white. This variety was admired by all visitors last season. Blooms are very large, up to 10 inches on long, stiff stems. For a novelty, order Yellow Marvel. Plant .50

## DAHLIA CULTURE

**SOIL** — Dahlias will grow in any soil provided there are sufficient plant foods in the soil to supply the needs for proper growth. Many soils can be improved to grow better dahlias. A heavy soil or clay may be improved by the addition of sand and the use of quantities of rotted manure and peat.

**FERTILIZER** — Before adding plant foods, have your soil tested to determine deficiencies. Generally, 5 to 10 pounds per 100 square feet of a fertilizer analyzing 4-12-4, or thereabouts, will meet most requirements, if the soil has already had organic material added to it. After the first of August, when the plants are beginning to show flower buds, "feeding" with small amounts of nitrogenous fertilizers, once or twice, will favor the development of larger flowers and more vigorous plants.

**DIVISION** — Never plant a "clump" of roots. Divide the clump carefully into a number of parts so that each division will have one sound, healthy tuber, and one or two plump buds.

**PLANTING** — For exhibition flowers, dahlias should be planted at least 3 feet apart each way. Dwarf varieties for bedding and varieties used for landscape effect may be planted closer. Dwarf singles, as Coltness Gem, should be planted 12 to 14 inches apart for best bedding effects. Dig the holes at least 6 inches deep. Place the tuber horizontally in the bottom of the hole with the bud an inch or so from the stake. Cover the roots with about 2 to 3 inches of soil. As the plants grow the hole may be filled in by cultivating.

**STAKING** — Five to six foot stakes will be required to support tall growing varieties. The stakes should be set in at the time of planting. If you wait until later to drive in the stakes, much damage may be done to the roots of the plants.

**PRUNING** — Large-flowered types and bedding types should have the tips of the plants cut out when they have reached a height of 8 to 12 inches. Cactus varieties are often permitted to grow until the first bud appears. These are then pinched out to encourage the growth of the laterals. For exhibition flowers, allow only 3 or 4 branches to develop. Remove side buds and all laterals, except those at the bottom, from each of the branches.

**WATERING** — If "green plants" are planted, water carefully for the first 2 weeks. Through July never allow the soil to dry out sufficiently to cause a checking of the growth. After the first of August and until early or mid-September, dahlias will require plenty of water. If the soil is well drained, there is not much danger of overwatering. Throughout the summer on dry hot days, the plants will be much benefited by a thorough syringing in the late afternoon.

**DIGGING** — After the first heavy frost, the tops of the plants will blacken and dry. A few days to a week after a frost the tops should be cut off and the clumps dug up. They should be carefully dried off in the sun for several hours before being stored.

**STORAGE** — Store the tubers in dry granulated peat in a cool place. The best storage temperature is about 45 degrees Fahrenheit. The storage atmosphere should be moist enough to prevent excess drying of the roots and at the same time not so moist as to encourage mold or storage rots.

In the fall when your dahlias are blooming, enter some blooms in the Dahlia shows near you. You will have lots of pleasure and will learn much about dahlias at the exhibitions.

## Our Location

We have an exhibition Garden in Coldwater, on U. S. Highway No. 112 where we grow about 4,000 plants each season. This year we will have 1,000 plants growing in a SUNRAYTEX cloth house. Field stock will be grown at our residence, 405 Jay Street.

We also maintain a Garden consisting of over 2,000 dahlias in The INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP GARDENS at Michigan City, Indiana. Here we will also have a large planting of dahlias in a SUNRAYTEX cloth house.

Visitors are cordially invited to visit our Gardens at any time, especially during the blooming season. Here you will find all the varieties listed in this catalogue, also some of the new ones which we have on trial, growing and in full bloom.

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### Visit The International Friendship Gardens

THE INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP GARDENS are located one and one-half (1½) miles east of Michigan City, Indiana, on U.S. No. 12. This is a permanent world-wide Horticultural and Floricultural Exposition, the only thing of its kind in existence, covering one hundred acres of hills and vales where once the Indians held their powwows, and where Father Marquette made friends with them in 1675. Preserving its places rich in history, it now becomes the site for this noted exposition.

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**ANNUAL DAHLIA SHOW Will Open in August and continue until frost**

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### JOIN A DAHLIA SOCIETY

If you are not already a member, join and support your local or State Dahlia Society. You can also join the American Dahlia Society. The dues of \$2.00 yearly include a year's subscription to the A. D. S. quarterly bulletin. This bulletin is well informed with helpful hints given by well known growers, amateur and commercial. The membership dues should be sent to C. Louis Alling, 251 Court Street, West Haven, Conn.

## General Information

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### ORDER EARLY —

Kindly place your order as early as possible. In order to impress upon our customers the importance of our having your order, we are discontinuing our former policy of requiring a deposit with the order. Just send in your order and later if you desire to make any changes we shall be glad to do so to meet your final needs. Early orders will be rewarded with a nice variety as an extra. Indicate on your order when you wish to be billed for the roots or plants. Retail orders of \$3.00 or more shipped prepaid.

### GUARANTEE —

All stock shipped is guaranteed to be true to name, healthy and to reach you in good growing condition.

### GREEN PLANTS —

Our plants are propagated right and properly grown, packed in special cartons for shipment and guaranteed to carry safely anywhere. No better plants can be grown than the ones we offer. Upon arrival and examination, if you don't think they are the finest plants you ever received, send them back at our expense and we will refund your money in full.

### CLUMPS —

Entire clumps of varieties listed in this catalogue may be purchased at digging time in the fall. Write for prices, stating varieties desired.

### ABBREVIATIONS —

FD—Formal Decorative; ID—Informal Decorative; SC—Semi-Cactus; ST.C—Straight Cactus; IC—Incurved Cactus.





